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## Veterans center gains piece of federal grant

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The Sacramento Veterans Resource Center is among 15 veterans business outreach centers designated to share in grants totaling \$2.5 million from the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The center at 7270 E. Southgate Drive is run by the nonprofit Vietnam Veterans of California Inc.

SBA this week announced funding to eight new centers and seven existing centers, including the local facility.

The centers provide entrepreneurial development services to eligible military veterans and reservists who own or start small businesses.

"Through these centers, we stand ready with a myriad of support, from entrepreneurial education and training to linking them with opportunities to compete for federal contracts and access much-needed capital – critical tools that will help them take their business to the next level, drive economic growth and create jobs," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills.

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